Items manufactured by Pepsico Project

1023. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the items which are being manufactured by the Pepsico Projects at present;

(b) what are the production targets of each item; and

(c) what is the quantity of each item which has been exported since the beginning of the project?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Company was granted a letter of Intent for the manufacture of following items for the capacities indicated against each:—

1. Processed potato/ grain foods	8,000 MTs
2. Processed fruit/ vegetable products	12,000 MTs
3. Soft Drink Concentrates.	20,000 Units

The Company has informed that they process and manufacture snack foods; tomato paste; chilli paste; guava and pear juice; soft drink concentrates etc. According to M/s Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd., the production targets are dependant on market forces and as such are not decided upon.

(c) M/s Pepsi Foods Private Ltd., have informed that the turnover of their export Division during the period from January, 1990 to December, 1990 has been Rs. 284.60 lakhs. They have not supplied the details about the items exported and value of each item.

M/s Pepsi Foods Private Ltd. had, however, furnished the details of exports made by them during the period 1-4-90 to 30-9-90, as given below to the Team of three Officers which was constituted to assess the status of the Pepsi Project:—

Item	Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
Rice Bran Extract . . .	17·13
Basmati Rice . . .	12·08
Chillies	6·31
Cashew Kernels . . .	13·22
Shrimps	14·32
Others	23·84
Total :	86.90

Setting up large size food processing industries

1024. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up large size food processing industries in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the proposals from Maharashtra; and

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries do not have any proposal to directly set up food processing industries in different parts of the country.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Export of processed food

1025. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state what is the scope of ex-